

PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 01-662)

In the Application of:

Handfield, et al.

Serial No: 09/995,493

Filed: November 28, 2001

For: Identification of Actinobacillus  
Actinomycetemcomitans Antigens for use in  
the Diagnosis, Treatment and Monitoring of  
Periodontal Diseases

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Examiner: P. Baskar

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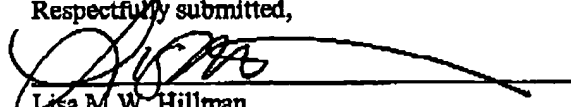
Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Preliminary Amendment.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) ☒ It is believed that no fee is due at this time.
  - a) ☒ Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being faxed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 28, 2003 at 703-872-9306.

Date: May 28, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

  
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